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DEATH PUBLIC USE FILE DOCUMENTATION

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
1-4	4	N	YEAR OF DEATH
			YYYY
5-52	48	-	(BLANK)
53	1	N	AGE GROUP

0	= 100+ Years
1	= Years
2	= Months
3	= Days
4	= Hours
5	= Minutes or Unknown (< 1 Year)
9	= Unknown (> 1 Year)

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
54-55	2	N	AGE UNITS (Units Within Age Group)

Age Group	Age Units
0 = 100+ Years	00-99
1 = Years	01-99
2 = Months	01-11
3 = Days	01-27
4 = Hours	01-23
5 = Minutes	01-59
5 = Unknown (<1 year)	99
9 = Unknown (>1 Year)	99

Note: Code 599 (Unknown <1 year) was not used prior to 1994.

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
56-57	2	N	CENTURY OF BIRTH
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58-63	6	N	DATE OF BIRTH
			(YYMMDD)
			"999999" = Unknown
64-65	2	A	PLACE OF BIRTH

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

AK = Alaska	KS = Kansas	NM = New Mexico	WI = Wisconsin
AL = Alabama	KY = Kentucky	NV = Nevada	WV = West Virginia
AR = Arkansas	LA = Louisiana	NY = New York	WY = Wyoming
AZ = Arizona	MA = Massachusetts	OH = Ohio	
CA = California	MD = Maryland	OK = Oklahoma	CH = China
CO = Colorado	ME = Maine	OR = Oregon	CN = Canada
CT = Connecticut	MI = Michigan	PA = Pennsylvania	CU = Cuba
DC = Washington DC	MN = Minnesota	RI = Rhode Island	GU = Guam
DE = Delaware	MO = Missouri	SC = South Carolina	JA = Japan
FL = Florida	MS = Mississippi	SD = South Dakota	MX = Mexico
GA = Georgia	MT = Montana	TN = Tennessee	NA = Unknown
HI = Hawaii	NB = Nebraska	TX = Texas	PI = Philippines
IA = Iowa	NC = North Carolina	UT = Utah	PR = Puerto Rico
ID = Idaho	ND = North Dakota	VA = Virginia	RE = Rest of the World
IL = Illinois	NH = New Hampshire	VT = Vermont	VI = Virgin Islands
IN = Indiana	NJ = New Jersey	WA = Washington	VN = Vietnam

66	1	N	GENDER

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1 = Male
2 = Female

67-68	2	N	RACE-ETHNICITY (Generated)

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10 = WHITE	47 = ASIAN-THAI	58 = ALEUT
20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	(EXCL. HAWAIIAN,
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = ASIAN-INDIAN	98 = REFUSED TO STATE
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	53 = FILIPINO	99 = UNKNOWN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	55 = GUAMANIAN	
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	56 = SAMOAN	
46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN	57 = ESKIMO	

69	1	N	HISPANIC ORIGIN

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1 = NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC
2 = MEXICAN/MEXICAN-AMERICAN/CHICANO
3 = PUERTO RICAN
4 = CUBAN
5 = CENTRAL/SO. AMERICAN
6 = OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN
            OUTSIDE U.S.)
7 = *CODE NOT USED*

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

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8 = OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN
IN THE U.S.)
9 = UNKNOWN OR UNREPORTED

70-71	2	N	RACE-ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (Code 1)

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10 = WHITE	47 = ASIAN-THAI	58 = ALEUT
20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	(EXCL. HAWAIIAN,
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = ASIAN-INDIAN	98 = REFUSED TO STATE
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	53 = FILIPINO	99 = UNKNOWN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	55 = GUAMANIAN	
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	56 = SAMOAN	
46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN	57 = ESKIMO	

72-73	2	A	RACE-ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (Code 2)

BLANK – No second race reported

10 = WHITE	47 = ASIAN-THAI	58 = ALEUT
20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	(EXCL. HAWAIIAN,
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = ASIAN-INDIAN	98 = REFUSED TO STATE
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	53 = FILIPINO	99 = UNKNOWN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	55 = GUAMANIAN	
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	56 = SAMOAN	
46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN	57 = ESKIMO	

74-75	2	A	RACE-ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (Code 3)

BLANK – No third race reported

10 = WHITE	47 = ASIAN-THAI	58 = ALEUT
20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	(EXCL. HAWAIIAN,
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = ASIAN-INDIAN	98 = REFUSED TO STATE
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	53 = FILIPINO	99 = UNKNOWN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	55 = GUAMANIAN	
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	56 = SAMOAN	

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

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46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN   57 = ESKIMO

| 76 | 1 | N | DECEDENT'S MULTI-RACE CODE |

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1 = White   5 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
2 = Black   6 = Other
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native   7 = 2 or More Race Categories
4 = Asian   9 = Not Stated or Unknown

RACE CATEGORIES ARE GROUPED IN THE FOLLOWING:

RACE CATEGORY		RACE CODE GROUPS (FROM RECORD POSITIONS 70-71, 72-73, AND 74-75
White	=	10
Black	=	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	=	30, 57, 58
Asian	=	40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	=	54, 55, 56, 59
Other	=	51

| 77-78 | 2 | N | HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED |

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00   = NO EDUCATION
01-12 = ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL
13   = 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE
14   = 2 YEARS OF COLLEGE
15   = 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE
16   = 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE
17   = 5+ YEARS OF COLLEGE
99   = UNKNOWN

| 79 | 1 | N | MARITAL STATUS |

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1 = Married
2 = Single, Never Married
3 = Annulled (included with never married)
4 = Divorced
5 = Widowed
9 = Unknown

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RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

81-82 2 N PLACE OF RESIDENCE

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01 = ALAMEDA	19 = LOS ANGELES	37 = SAN DIEGO	55 = TUOLUMNE
02 = ALPINE	20 = MADERA	38 = SAN FRANCISCO	56 = VENTURA
03 = AMADOR	21 = MARIN	39 = SAN JOAQUIN	57 = YOLO
04 = BUTTE	22 = MARIPOSA	40 = SAN LUIS OBISPO	58 = YUBA
05 = CALAVERAS	23 = MENDOCINO	41 = SAN MATEO	
06 = COLUSA	24 = MERCED	42 = SANTA BARBARA	91 = CANADA
07 = CONTRA COSTA	25 = MODOC	43 = SANTA CLARA	92 = MEXICO
08 = DEL NORTE	26 = MONO	44 = SANTA CRUZ	93 = OTHER COUNTRIES
09 = EL DORADO	27 = MONTEREY	45 = SHASTA	94 = GUAM
10 = FRESNO	28 = NAPA	46 = SIERRA	95 = PUERTO RICO
11 = GLENN	29 = NEVADA	47 = SISKIYOU	96 = VIRGIN ISLANDS
12 = HUMBOLDT	30 = ORANGE	48 = SOLANO	97 = CUBA
13 = IMPERIAL	31 = PLACER	49 = SONOMA	98 = OTHER U.S. STATES
14 = INYO	32 = PLUMAS	50 = STANISLAUS	
15 = KERN	33 = RIVERSIDE	51 = SUTTER	
16 = KINGS	34 = SACRAMENTO	52 = TEHAMA	
17 = LAKE	35 = SAN BENITO	53 = TRINITY	
18 = LASSEN	36 = SAN BERNARDINO	54 = TULARE	

83-87 5 N ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE

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5 Digit Numeric
99999 = Unknown

88-91 4 - BLANK

92-99 8 N DATE OF DEATH

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100-103 4 A/N UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH

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104-106 3 N UNDERLYING GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH

See Attachment H: Grouped Cause of Death Codes

107-109 3 N INFANT DEATH UNDERLYING GROUP CAUSE

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See Attachment J: Grouped Infant Cause of Death Codes

110	1	A	CONTRIBUTING CAUSE OF DEATH

(Not Underlying Cause of Death)

N = None   5 = AIDS
0 = Diabetes   6 = Neoplasm
1 = Lung Disease   7 = Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
2 = Lung Disease & Diabetes   8 = AIDS & Cancer, AIDS &
3 = Lung Disease & Cancer   Diabetes and/or AIDS & Lung Disease
4 = Lung Disease, Cancer & Diabetes   9 = Diabetes & Cancer

111	1	N	AUTOPSY PERFORMED

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1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unknown

112	1	N	AUTOPSY USED

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1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = No Autopsy
9 = Unknown

113	1	N	OPERATION PERFORMED

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1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unknown

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114-115　　　　2　　　　　A　　　　PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

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18 = LASSEN	36 = SAN BERNARDINO	54 = TULARE	

116　　　　　1　　　　　N　　　　TYPE OF FACILITY

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1 = State Licensed General, Except County
2 = State Licensed General, County
3 = State Mental
4 = All Facilities Identified as Nursing Homes, Rest Homes,
　　Convalescent Homes, Sanitariums, Etc.
5 = All Other Facilities
6 = Dead on Arrival at any Facility
7 = No Facility Identified, or Out of State
　　(Code 7 Only Used in 1989)
8 = Home
9 = Not a California Facility

117　　　　　1　　　　　N　　　　DEATH IN HOSPITAL

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1 = Inpatient
2 = Emergency/Outpatient
3 = Dead on Arrival
4 = Inapplicable/Non–Hospital
9 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
118	1	N	INJURED AT WORK

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1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = No Injury
9 = Unknown

119	1	A	PLACE OF INJURY

N = No Injury
0 = Home
1 = Residential Institution
2 = School, Other Institution or Public Administration Area
3 = Sport and Athletics Area
4 = Street and Highway
5 = Trade and Service Area
6 = Industrial and Construction Area
7 = Farm
8 = Other Specified Places
9 = Not Specified

120-123	4	-	BLANK